

# BENT RIM BUGLE

## 1988 Michigan Mountain Bike Buyer's Guide

Here it is! The 1988 Michigan Mountain Bike Buyer's Guide contains information on over 700 bikes, including 19 different brands and almost 60 different models. You'll find everything from a Specialized Rockhopper for \$439 to a credit card busting Ritchey Comp at \$1850. Or perhaps you're interested in checking out a Merlin Team Titanium Frame...it couldn't hurt just to look and dream, could it?

The Buyer's Guide lists only mountain bikes that cost over \$400 and all the bikes listed had to be in stock as of April 1, 1988. Therefore, some of the bikes listed may have been sold by now. On the other hand, new bikes may have also come in. Either way it's a good idea to call the bike shops before you go running out to your bank to make a major withdrawal.

When you do call or visit any of the shops listed in the Buyer's Guide please tell them that you saw their information in the Guide. Each bike shop paid to be listed in the Buyer's Guide and they made this project financially possible. So please let them know that it worked!

If you end up buying a bike you saw in the Buyer's Guide, we would appreciate it if you would drop a note in the mail to the Bent Rim Bugle (including what bike you bought and from which bike shop). We are also looking for any comments or suggestions on how to make the Buyer's Guide more useful for the mountain biking public.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **MUD SCRAMBLE '88**

Date: Saturday, May 7th

Time: Registration 7:30-8:30am

Place: Binder Winter Park, Battle Creek

Contact: Gary Goschenski

Bicycle Race Promotions

12276 Beadle Lake Road

Battle Creek, MI 49017

Phone: (616) 979-4749

Info: This race will have USCF and Citizens class races. Everyone is welcome.

#### **BANFF DESIGN OFF-ROAD SERIES -- TORONTO**

Date: Sunday, May 29th

Place: Toronto

Contact: Locomotion Bike Shop

Phone: (416) 733-3663

#### **DIRTSTOMPER STAMPEDE**

Date: June 4 & 5

Place: LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Contact: Bikes Ltd.

Phone: (608) 785-2326

#### **PANDO III**

Date: Sunday, June 26th

Place: Pando Ski Resort

Contact: Brent & Sue Walk

Walkway Promotions

4638 Apple Blossom NW

Walker, MI 49504

Phone: (616) 453-1041

Major Sponsor: Raleigh Bicycles

For your information: the Kalamazoo Mountain Bike Series originally scheduled for late April or May has been cancelled.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Well folks, whether we like it or not, it looks like trail access in Michigan is becoming an issue this season. The state DNR has asked all 94 of it's park offices to report on the impact of mountain bikes in their areas this year. So far there has only been one area (the Pinckney Rec. Area) with any problems. The feedback the DNR gets this year will affect the policy decisions it makes for the future. Additionally, the policies the DNR comes up with could also influence county and city park officials in their approach to mountain bike use on these public lands.

So here's what we need: First, tell us about any local trail access problems or success stories you hear about. Either write us a letter or call 794-1363. We will try to help local mountain bikers in any way possible (eg. letters of support, testifying at public hearings, sharing information, making phone calls and meeting with officials, etc.)

Secondly, there has been some media coverage in the Grand Rapids area about mountain biking. If you see ANY articles on mountain biking in Michigan, please send us a copy. The better informed we are about what's going on, the more chance we will have to respond effectively and in a timely manner.

The next issue of the B.R.B. should be out in June. Before then we need input for: The Ride Connection (groups that ride regularly, where, when, phone #s, etc.); The Hot Set-Up (featuring YOUR high-tech, unique, super-cool bike); Event Articles (if you were at one of the Canadian races, please send us pix and something about what it was like); articles on trails that are great for mountain biking; classified ads; and finally, plain ol' letters to the Editor (more than 3 words, please). Remember our motto: if it's legible, we'll print it.

Deadline for next issue: May 15th.





## ANTOON'S BICYCLES

13811 19 Mile Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48078  
(313) 247-9240

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
DIAMOND BACK	AXIS	88	1	20.5	1000.00	Tange prestige frame w/ deore XT
DIAMOND BACK	ARRIVAL	88	1	20.5	950.00	7000 Aluminum w/ Deore XT
DIAMOND BACK	ARRIVAL	88	1	20.5	950.00	Special splatter paint
DIAMOND BACK	APEX	88	1	20.5	600.00	Tange MTB tubing, Deore
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	88	6	19, 20.5, 22	495.00	Tange MTB w/ Exage Mount.
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT	88	6	19, 20.5, 22	425.00	Exage Trail
TAKARA	HIGHLANDER	88	1	21.5	575.00	Suntour XCD 6000
TAKARA	ALPINE	88	2	18, 21	400.00	Exage Trail

## THE BIKE SHOP

4972 Northwind Dr.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 337-0361

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
MIYATA	TRAIL RUNNER	88	1	21	561.00	-
MIYATA	VALLEY RUNNER	88	3	19.5, 21, 23	516.66	-
MIYATA	PATH RUNNER	88	5	17, 19.5, 21, 23	436.87	S. Yellow
MIYATA	PATH RUNNER	88	3	19.5, 21, 23	485.00	Black chrome plated
MIYATA	PATH RUNNER	88	3	17, 19.5, 23	439.24	Sea-foam green

## CHICAGO DRIVE SCHWINN

4300 Chicago Dr.  
Grandville, MI 49418  
(616) 531-9911

(Note: Chicago Schwinn and Kentwood Schwinn share inventory and will transfer bikes from one shop to another)

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	SIERRA	88	10	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	449.95	-
SCHWINN	ESSENCE	88	2	16	449.95	Ladies diamond frame
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	88	10	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	549.95	-
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	88	5	18, 19, 21, 22	699.95	-
TREK	820	88	2	18, 20	419.00	-
TREK	8000	88	1	18	769.00	-

## DENNY'S SCHWINN

1215 E. Grand River  
E. Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 351-2000

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	88	1	19	699.95	Black
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	87	3	18, 19, 21	489.95	Black/chrome, Yellow
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	87	1	16	499.95	Too Blue, 24" wheels
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER	87	1	17.5	599.95	Green
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	87	1	20	445.00	Green
TREK	850	86	1	18	489.95	Green
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER SPORT	86	1	21.5	520.00	Black
KUWAHARA	TRIALS KN	87	1	24" wheels	595.00	Rainbow
TREK	850	86	1	22.5	489.95	White/Pink
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	4	17.5, 19.5	439.95	Yellow and Blue
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	1	19.5	599.95	White/Blue
TREK	820	88	1	18	419.95	Ecru
TREK	830	88	2	18	469.95	Aqua and Grey
TREK	850	88	1	18	569.95	Yellow
TREK	870	88	1	20	599.95	Red
TREK	8000	88	1	20	769.95	Red
CANNONDALE	SM700	88	1	18	775.00	Ebony
CANNONDALE	SM1000	88	2	20	1100.00	Red
SCHWINN	ESSENCE	88	1	16	459.95	Pink
SCHWINN	PROJECT KOM	88	1	19	1000.00	Red/White/Blue
SCHWINN	PARAMOUNTAIN FRAME SET	-	1	18	475.00	Yellow

**DENNY'S SCHWINN**

5023 W. Saginaw  
Lansing, MI 48917  
(517) 321-6700

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	CIMMARRON	88	5	18, 19, 20, 21	699.95	Black
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	87	9	18, 19	489.95	Black/Chrome, Yellow
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	88	5	19, 20	559.95	Black/Chrome, Yellow
SCHWINN	SIERRA	88	15	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	459.95	Yellow, Blue
DIAMOND BACK	ARRIVAL	88	1	20	999.00	White
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT	88	3	17, 19	425.00	Yellow, Blue
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	88	1	19	489.00	Green
CANNONDALE	SM500	86	1	20	499.00	Red
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	87	1	17.5	499.95	Yellow
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER COMP	88	1	19.5	919.95	White
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	4	17.5, 19.5	439.95	Yellow, Blue
CANNONDALE	SM600	86	1	20	495.00	Yellow, demo, 24" rear, 26" front

**DENNY'S SCHWINN**

143 N. Harrison  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 332-8655

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	PARAMOUNTAIN	87	1	21	475.00	Frame set, incl. HS & BB
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	88	1	21	559.00	Black/Chrome
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	87	7	18, 19	489.00	Deore Drive train, roller cam brakes
SCHWINN	SIERRA	88	6	18, 19, 21, 23	459.00	Exage, Biopace
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	88	4	17, 18, 20, 21	799.00	Fillet brazed, head joints
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER COMP	88	1	20.5	919.00	-
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER	88	6	17, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5	699.00	All Deore +
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	1	15	599.00	24" wheels, super small bike
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	22	17, 19.5, 21.5	599.00	Short, steep frame, 2.2 tires
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	18	17, 19.5, 21.5	439.00	Exage, short & steep
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	87	2	21.5	499.00	Deore, Biopace
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	87	1	16	499.00	24" wheels, Deore, Biopace
CANNONDALE	SM500	87	1	20	495.00	Sale, reg. \$550 w/ custom graphics
DIAMOND BACK	ARRIVAL	87	1	20	895.00	Aluminum frame, new XT
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT	88	1	20.5	425.00	-
TREK	820	88	1	20	420.00	Exage
TREK	830	88	1	20	469.00	-
TREK	850	88	1	20	569.00	-
SCHWINN	PROJECT KOM	88	1	19	1000.00	All XT, 26 lb., full race
SCHWINN	ESSENCE	88	3	16.5	459.00	For short riders, women; Exage

**FREEWHEELER BIKE SHOP**

915 Leonard St. N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
(616) 451-8011

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
KLEIN	PINNACLE ELITE	88	1	19	1300.00	-
JAMIS	DAKOTA	88	2	19, 20	500.00	-
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	88	6	18.5, 19.5	425.00	-
JAMIS	DAKAR	88	1	19	850.00	-



### THE HIGHWHEELER - GRAND HAVEN

300 N. 7th  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 846-2800

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	87	2	16.5, 18.5	475.00	see note 1 (below)
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	4	17.5, 19.5, 21.5	450.00	see note 1 (below)
TREK	820	88	4	16.5, 20	410.00	see note 1 (below)
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	1	17.5	614.00	see note 2 (below)
TREK	870	88	1	19	613.00	see note 2 (below)

(Note 1: Assembly includes headset overhaul and bearing replacement/upgrade, wheels tensioned to 90 kg, bearings adjusted to break-in tolerance of .001 inch, etc.)

(Note 2: Assembly includes headset and bottom bracket overhaul and bearing replacement/upgrade, wheels tensioned to 100 kg, bearings adjusted precisely to +/- .0005 inch, etc.)

### THE HIGHWHEELER - HOLLAND

76 E. 8th  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 396-6084

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	6	17, 19.5, 21.5	450.00	see note 1 (below)
TREK	820	88	9	16.5, 18, 20, 22	410.00	see note 1 (below)
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	87	4	18.5, 20	465.00	see note 1 (below)
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	2	17, 19.5, 21.5	614.00	see note 2 (below)
TREK	870	88	5	18, 20, 22	615.00	see note 2 (below)

(Note 1: These models receive our "fitness" assembly treatment: headset repacked with Grade 25 loose balls, spokes tensioned to 70+ kg, all cables lubed, all housings trimmed, etc.)

(Note 2: These models get our "race" assembly: as above plus bottom bracket overhauled and spokes at 100 kg. You can feel the difference.)

### KENTWOOD SCHWINN

2830 E. Paris  
Kentwood, MI 49508  
(616) 949-1880

(Note: Chicago Schwinn and Kentwood Schwinn share inventory and will transfer bikes from one shop to another)

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	SIERRA	88	15	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	449.95	-
SCHWINN	ESSENCE	88	4	16	449.95	Ladies diamond frame
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	88	15	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	549.95	-
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	88	6	20, 21, 22	699.95	-
SCHWINN	PROJECT KOM	88	1	22	1000.00	-
TREK	820	88	3	18, 20	419.00	-
TREK	8000	88	1	18	769.00	-

### RALEIGH CENTRAL PARK

1805 Central Park Dr.  
Okemos, MI 48864  
(517) 349-8880

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
RALEIGH	PEAK	88	5	18, 20	799.95	Aqua
RALEIGH	CHILL	88	8	16.5, 18, 20	549.95	White
RALEIGH	INSTINCT	88	12	16.5, 18, 20, 22	449.95	Black, Silver
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	20	All Sizes	439.95	Blue, Yellow
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	24	All Sizes	599.95	White & Blue, Green
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER	88	8	17, 19.5, 20.5	699.95	Both Colors
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER COMP	88	2	19.5, 20.5	919.95	White
TREK	820	88	2	18.5, 20	419.95	-
TREK	830	88	2	18, 20	469.95	-
TREK	850	88	3	18, 20	569.95	-

**SCARLETT'S SCHWINN CYCLERY, INC.**

203 N. Perry St.  
Pontaic, MI 48058  
(313) 333-7843

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	87	4	17, 18, 21	649.95	Red, SIS
SCHWINN	CIMARRON	88	5	17, 18, 19, 21, 22	699.95	Black, SIS
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	87	41	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	449.95	Black/chrome, yellow, SIS
SCHWINN	HIGH SIERRA	88	10	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	549.95	Black/chrome, yellow, SIS
SCHWINN	SIERRA	88	20	18, 19, 20, 21, 23	449.95	Blue, Yellow, SIS
CANNONDALE	SM400	88	4	18, 20, 22	499.95	White, SIS
CANNONDALE	SM500	87	5	18, 20, 22	449.95	Blue, Yellow, SIS
CANNONDALE	SM700	88	2	20, 22	774.95	Black, SIS

**TOM NELL BICYCLES**

2528 Elizabeth Lake Rd.  
Pontiac, MI 48054  
(313) 682-5456

8238 Cooley Lake Rd.  
Union Lake, MI 48085  
(313) 363-6932

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER	88	21	17.5, 19.5, 21.5	440.00	Yellow, blue
RALEIGH	INSTINCT	88	15	16.5, 18, 20, 22	440.00	Grey or black
FUJI	SUNCREST	88	4	44, 48, 52, 56	475.00	Black
RALEIGH	CHILL	88	23	16.5, 18, 20, 22	540.00	White
SPECIALIZED	ROCKHOPPER COMP	88	32	17.5, 19.5, 21.5	610.00	White & Blue, Green
HARO	EXTREME	87	8	18, 20	550.00	Black & white
FUJI	SUNDANCE	88	6	48, 52, 56	590.00	Yellow
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER	88	11	17.5, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5	730.00	Red & white, green & magenta
FISHER	HOO KOO E KOO	88	3	16, 18, 20	750.00	Blue
RALEIGH	PEAK	88	12	16.5, 18, 20, 22	825.00	Turquoise
SPECIALIZED	STUMPJUMPER COMP	88	4	17.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22.5	975.00	White & purple
GT	AVALANCHE	88	1	22	800.00	White
FISHER	MONTARE COMP	88	1	19	895.00	Yellow
RITCHEY	ASCENT	88	1	18	1050.00	Red
FISHER	MONTARE XT	88	3	16, 18, 20	1075.00	Blue & white, red
KLEIN	MOUNTAIN KLEIN XT	88	3	19, 21, 23	1250.00	Red
KLEIN	PINNACLE	88	3	18, 20, 22	1295.00	Pink
FISHER	PRO CALIBER	88	1	19	1350.00	Red & yellow
KLEIN	PINNACLE ELITE	88	2	20, 22	1495.00	Backfire
RITCHEY	COMP	87	1	20	1850.00	Red & yellow

**VELOCIPEDE PEDDLER**

541 E. Grand River  
East Lansing, MI 48823

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NO.	FRAME SIZES AVAIL.	PRICE	NOTES
FISHER	MONTARE SC	88	1	19	869.00	-
FISHER	HOO KOO E KOO	88	6	16, 18, 19, 20	675.00	-
RITCHEY	ASCENT	87	1	20	975.00	-
BIANCHI	FORTE	88	10	18, 20, 22	419.00	-
BIANCHI	GRIZZLEY	87	1	17	529.00	-
BIANCHI	GRIZZLEY	88	2	19, 21	569.00	-
NISHIKI	PINNACLE	88	1	17	839.00	-
NISHIKI	ARIEL	88	2	19, 20.5	529.00	-
NISHIKI	COLORADO	88	6	17, 19, 20.5, 22	410.00	-
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT EX	88	7	17, 19, 20.5, 22.5	469.00	-
DIAMOND BACK	ASCENT	88	12	17, 19, 20.5, 22.5	410.00	-
DIAMOND BACK	APEX	87	2	16.5, 22.5	550.00	-
TREK	8000	87	1	20	650.00	-
TREK	870	88	1	21	599.00	-
TREK	830	88	5	18.5, 20, 22	449.00	-
JAMIS	DAKAR	86	3	20, 22	659.00	-
JAMIS	DAKOTA	86	5	18, 20	410.00	-
BIANCHI	AXIS	88	1	52 cm	699.00	-
MERLIN	TEAM TITANIUM FRAME	88	1	19	1350.00	due to arrive May 1